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THERE FOLLOWS THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE U.S. ALTERNATE
OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO WARSAW WHICH
WAS AGREED UPON WITH VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI THIS MORNING.
(THE PARAGRAPH NUMBERS ARE FOR CONVENIENCE OF REFERENCE ONLY AND
SHOULD NOT APPEAR IN THE PRESS RELEASE.)
BEGIN TEXT.

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MRS. CARTER
PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND DECEMBER 29-31, 1977, AT THE
INVITATION OF THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC. THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE
CYRUS R. VANCE AND BY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI.
2. DURING THE VISIT, THE PRESIDENT HELD TALKS WITH THE FIRST
SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED POLISH WORKERS'
PARTY, EDWARD GIEREK. THE PRESIDENT LAID A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND PLACED FLOWERS AT THE NIKE MONUMENT
TO THE HEROES OF WARSAW AND AT THE MONUMENT TO THE HEROES OF
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THE GHETTO. HE ALSO SAW SOME DISTRICTS OF WARSAW, ACQUAINTING
HIMSELF WITH ITS RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. IN THE PLENARY TALKS, WHICH WERE CHAIRED BY THE PRESIDENT
AND THE FIRST SECRETARY, THERE TOOK PART:
FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE: SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE;
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, AND OTHER OFFIC-

IALS. FROM THE POLISH SIDE: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, HENRYK JABLONSKI; CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ, AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

4. SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE ALSO HELD TALKS WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EMIL WOJTASZEK.

5. PRESIDENT CARTER EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO THE FIRST SECRETARY AND TO MRS. GIEREK FOR THE SPLENDID HOSPITALITY ACCORDED IN POLAND TO HIM, MRS. CARTER, AND THE ENTIRE DELEGATION.

6. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE CONVERSATIONS THEY HAD HELD AS WELL AS THEIR CONVICTION THAT CONTINUED VISITS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, AS WELL AS VISITS BY OTHER LEADING PERSONALITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES, SERVE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

7. PRESIDENT CARTER INVITED FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE. THE DATES FOR THIS VISIT WILL BE AGREED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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